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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): VAN ACKER et al.

Confirmation No.: 9433

Application No.: 10/570,358

Group Art:

Filing Date: March 1, 2006

Examiner:

Title: TIME-OF-ADDITION ASSAY FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-VIRAL
COMPOUNDS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2007, wherein the Examiner divided the pending claims 1-24 into Groups I-V (1-5), Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1-14 to be examined at this time without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Claims 15-24 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-14 are pending.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0062USPCT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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